



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WASHIZU, Masao et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1755**

Serial No.: **09/670,399**

Examiner: **Jennine M. Brown**

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For. **METHOD FOR SEPARATING SUBSTANCES
USING DIELECTROPHORETIC FORCES**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 21, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **March 1, 2006** for three months, from **June 1, 2006** to **September 1, 2006**.

Attached is a check including the amount of **\$1,020.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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